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In re application of
Francis C. Carroll
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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Francis C. Carroll, whose application for Letters Patent for an improvement in SPORTS SHOE CLEATS Serial No. 09/027,867 was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 23, 1998, declares that the subject matter of any claim and/or specification amendment filed herein and disclosed in said application was part of his invention, was invented before he filed his original application, above identified, for such invention; that he acknowledges his duty to disclose information of which he is aware which is material to the examination of said application; that he does not know and does not believe that the same was ever known or used before his invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before his invention thereof, or more than one year before his application or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year before the date of his application, that said invention has not been patented or the subject of any inventor's certificate in any foreign country before the date of his application in the United States and has not been abandoned.

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